



**CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA**

**Mayor Maria Puente Mitchell**

**Vice Mayor Jorge Santin  
Councilman Walter Fajet, Ph. D.**

**Councilwoman Jacky Bravo  
Councilman Victor Vazquez, Ph.D.**

*Decorum: "Any person making impertinent or slanderous remarks or who becomes boisterous while addressing the City Council, shall be barred from further audience before the City Council by the Mayor, unless permission to continue or again address the City Council is granted by the majority vote of the City Council members present. In accordance with the foregoing, the City Council has determined that racial or ethnic slurs, personal attacks and comments unrelated to City matters or issues constitute prohibited comments from the podium."*

**CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING AGENDA**

**Wednesday, August 23, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.**

**City Hall, Council Chambers, 201 Westward Drive, Miami Springs, Florida  
(In-person and virtually. See pages 3-4 for additional information)**

- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call**
- 2. Invocation: Councilwoman Jacky Bravo  
Salute to the Flag: Audience participation**
- 3. Opening Remarks and Budgetary Updates from Interim City Manager  
Tammy Romero & Finance Director Chris Chiocca**
  - a. Review and Discuss Overall Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**
- 4. Adjourn**

***Department Heads are required to attend this meeting***

Please visit [www.miamisprings-fl.gov](http://www.miamisprings-fl.gov) for current meeting schedule or follow us on  Twitter @MIAMISPRINGSFL

Live streaming video of this meeting is available at <http://www.miamisprings-fl.gov/webcast>.

Anyone wishing to obtain a copy of an agenda item may contact the City Clerk at (305) 805-5006, download the complete agenda packet from [www.miamisprings-fl.gov](http://www.miamisprings-fl.gov) or view the materials at City Hall during regular business hours.

Pursuant to Florida Statute 286.0114, the City Council provides the public with a reasonable opportunity to be heard on all matters.

If any person decides to appeal any decision of this Board with respect to any matter considered, s/he will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is made (F. S. 286.0105), all of which the City does not provide.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Clerk, 201 Westward Drive, Miami Springs, Florida 33166. Telephone: (305) 805-5006, no later than (7) days prior to the proceeding.

Pursuant to Sec. 2-11.1 (S) of the Miami-Dade County Code and Miami Springs Code of Ordinances Chapter 33 - §33-20, all persons, firms or corporations employed or retained by a principal who seeks to encourage the passage, defeat, or modifications of (1) ordinance, resolution, action or decision of the City Council; (2) any action, decision, recommendation of any City Board or Committee; or (3) any action, decision or recommendation of City personnel during the time period of the entire decision-making process on such action, decision or recommendation which will be heard or reviewed by the City Council, or a City Board or Committee shall register with the City before engaging in any lobbying activities on forms prepared for this purpose and shall state under oath his or her name, business address, the name and business address of each person or entity which has employed said registrant to lobby, and the specific issue on which he or she has been employed to lobby. A copy of the lobbyist registration form is available from the Office of the City Clerk.



## CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The City of Miami Springs will hold a Council workshop on:  
**Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at**  
**City Hall, Council Chambers, 201 Westward Drive, Miami Springs, Florida**  
**(Physical Meeting Location)**

The meeting agenda is available online at: <https://www.miamisprings-fl.gov/meetings>

Elected officials and City staff will participate from the physical meeting location. Members of the public may attend the meeting in person at the physical meeting location, or, alternatively, may watch or call in to the meeting by following these instructions:

### ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON AT THE PHYSICAL MEETING LOCATION

The meeting will be held in person at the physical meeting location stated above. Admission to the physical meeting location is on a first-come, first-serve basis and space is limited.

Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the meeting start time.

The City highly encourages those in attendance to wear facial coverings and abide by social distancing as recommended by the CDC.

### WATCH THE MEETING

- **ZOOM Meeting ID: 863-9512-4146**
- **YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/@MiamiSprings>
- **From your computer/mobile device:** <https://www.miamisprings-fl.gov/meetings>

### CALL IN TO THE PUBLIC MEETING

**Dial 305-805-5151 or 305-805-5152**

*(Alternatively, you may also dial the phone numbers below to join the meeting:*

*1 (646) 558 8656, 1 (301) 715 8592, 1 (312) 626 6799, 1 (669) 900 9128, 1 (253) 215 8782,  
1 (346) 248 7799) then input the Meeting ID: 863-9512-4146, followed by #.*

**There is no participant ID. Press # again.**

Any person requiring special accommodations to access this proceeding is asked to advise the City at least 2 days before the proceeding by contacting the City Clerk at [cityclerk@miamisprings-fl.gov](mailto:cityclerk@miamisprings-fl.gov)

### PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE FOLLOWING MEANS:

**EMAILED COMMENTS:** Members of the public may email their public comments to the City in advance of the meeting. Please email the City at [cityclerk@miamisprings-fl.gov](mailto:cityclerk@miamisprings-fl.gov) by 12:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting with the subject line "PUBLIC COMMENT" and the following information in the body of the email: Your Name, Address, if you are a hired Consultant or City Employee, and/or if you are engaged in Lobbying Activities and/or representing an organization. Please limit your comments to no more than 350 words. Public comments received via email may be read into the record during the public comment portion of the agenda, if any.

**IN-PERSON COMMENTS:** Members of the public may attend the meeting at the physical meeting location stated above and deliver their public comments in person during the public comment portion of the agenda.

**VIRTUAL COMMENTS:** *Public comments will also be accepted during the meeting using the virtual meeting platform as follows:*

**By telephone:** To ask to speak during the meeting, call in to the meeting using the instructions above. Please press \*9 from your telephone and you will be called on to speak during public comments and identified by the last 4-digits of your telephone number.

During the meeting, when your name or the last 4-digits of your telephone number is called, you will be unmuted and you may deliver your comments.

Please be sure to be in a quiet area to avoid unnecessary noise. Please provide the following information before delivering your comments: Your Name, Address, if you are a hired Consultant or City Employee, and/or if you are engaged in Lobbying Activities and/or representing an organization.

A time limit may be imposed for each speaker during public comment.  
Your cooperation is appreciated in observing the time limit.

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#### **PUBLIC RECORDS**

The meeting will be recorded for later viewing and is a public record. The virtual chat, if any, will be saved and is a public record. Minutes of the meeting will be taken and will be made available.

**NOTICE PURSUANT TO §286.0105, FLORIDA STATUTES  
IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD, AGENCY, OR  
COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING OR  
HEARING, HE OR SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND FOR SUCH  
PURPOSE, HE OR SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE  
PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE  
UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.**

#### **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this proceeding is asked to advise the City at least 2 days before the proceeding by contacting the City Clerk's Office at 305-805-5006.

#### **LOBBYING ACTIVITIES**

In accordance with Section 33-01 of the City Code, adopting Section 2-11.1(s) of the Miami-Dade County Code, any person engaging in lobbying activities, as defined therein, must register at the City Clerk's Office before addressing the City Council on the agenda items or engaging in lobbying activities. Specifically, all persons, firms or corporations employed or retained by a principal who seeks to encourage the passage, defeat, or modifications of (1) ordinance, resolution, action or decision of the City Council; (2) any action, decision, recommendation of any City Board or Committee; or (3) any action, decision or recommendation of City personnel during the time period of the entire decision-making process on such action, decision or recommendation which will be heard or reviewed by the City Council, or a City Board or Committee shall register with the City before engaging in any lobbying activities on forms prepared for this purpose and shall state under oath his or her name, business address, the name and business address of each person or entity which has employed said registrant to lobby, and the specific issue on which he or she has been employed to lobby. A copy of the lobbyist registration form is available from the Office of the City Clerk and online at: <https://www.miamisprings-fl.gov/cityclerk/lobbyist-registration-form-0>.

**Have questions or need additional information?**

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**Mail:** 201 Westward Drive, Miami Springs, FL 33166